Obituaries

C. M. CALDWELL

Spout Spring - Cleveland McCoy Caldwell, 88, of Spout Spring, died Wednesday a.m., February 28, 1973 at his home. He was the husband of Mrs. Margaret Cardwell Caldwell.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of Benjamin Caldwell and Mattie Bagby Caldwell. He was a retired farmer and a member of Salem United Methodist Church.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Christine C. Dickerson of Spout Spring and Mrs. Calvin Collins of Lynchburg; five brothers, Edwin Caldwell and Watson Caldwell of Forest, and Bennie Caldwell, Woody Caldwell and Bruce Caldwell of Lynchburg; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Kent of Lynchburg, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, by the Rev. David R. Boger and the Rev. L. L. Schwemer. Burial took place in Concord Cemetery.

SADIE J. DICKERSON

Sadie J. Dickerson, 89, of Appomattox, died Wednesday, February 28, 1973 at a Staunton hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Elige T. Dickerson and Nannie Marshall Dickerson. She was a member of Bethpeor Baptist Church at Five Forks.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Clyde D. Sears.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. O. L. MCCORMICK

Gladstone - Mrs. Ruth Childress McCormick, 69, of Rt. 1, Gladstone died Thursday morning, March 1, at Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital. She was the widow of Otho Lee McCormick.

Born in Nelson County, she was a daughter of Jim Childress and Edna Litchford Childress. She was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church, Gladstone.

She is survived by a son, Minor Doyle Wright of Gladstone, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Jamerson family cemetery, Rt. 2, Gladstone, by the Rev. George Hughes.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. E. J. PATTERSON

Charlotte Court House - Mrs. Eula Jennings Patterson, formerly of Pamplin, died this week in Washington, D. C.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Gladys Jackson of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, William Jennings of Brentwood, Md.; two nieces and five nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wed., March 7, at Zion Baptist Church, Pamplin, by the Rev. J. A. Carter and the Rev. R. Q. Lawing. Burial took place in Daughters of Zion Cemetery, Pamplin.

Jeffress Funeral Home, Charlotte Court House, was in charge of arrangements.

Farmers Can Choose Programs Best Suited To Their Farms

During the 6 days remaining in the farm program sign-up period, local farmers should look carefully at the choices offered by this year's farm programs and pick alternatives that best fit their individual operations, said James R. Ford, Jr., local farm program official. Sign-up ends Friday, March 16.

"Both the wheat and feed grain programs offer alternate plans," says Mr. Ford, chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee. "So, each producer should get details from his ASCS county office and then do some pencil pushing to see which program will yield him the best return on his land, labor, and management resources."

The ASC Chairman pointed out that both the wheat and feed grain programs have plans allowing producers to set aside land or to participate this year without any set-aside.

Specifically, Mr. Ford pointed out, the feed grain programs includes two plans. Under the basic plan, a farmer may set aside 25 percent of his feed grain base and receive payments, loans, and other program benefits without restricting his total feed grain acreage after maintaining his farm's set-aside acreage and conserving base.

The feed grain program also offers a zero set-aside plan with lower program payments and a limitation on total feed grain acreage. Under this plan, the producer need maintain only his conserving base and is then free to plant soybeans or other crops (other than feed grains or quota crops) on his remaining cropland.

Alternatives under the wheat program are also different from those last eyar, Mr. Ford said. A producer who signs up and maintains his farm's conserving base is eligible for certificate payments, loans, and other program benefits without setting aside any land. Or a farmer may earn set-aside payments in the wheat program by placing additional land in an optional set-aside, the Chairman said.

Some producers who sign up for the feed grain program may be wish to consider uses of set-aside before deciding between the 25 percent and the zero set-aside plan, the Chairman added. This year producers who accept a reduction in payments are allowed to graze or to harvest hay or silage from set-aside throughout the year. They may also plant an approved alternate crop and accept a payment reduction.

"Producers who chose to utilize their set-aside for grazing, hay silage, or alternate crops must notify the ASCS county office ahead of time," ASC committee chairman said. "Failure to do so can mean loss of all program payments and other benefits." He emphasized that notification must be given before grazing or haying is begun on set-aside land.

Additional information, and help in working out details to determine which plan will best fit an individual's farm, may be obtained from the ASCS county office located at Appomattox.

Special Health Program At A.I.S.

Fifth grade students in Mrs. Frankie Hale's and Miss Pam White's combined class at Appomattox Intermediate School are participating in a special Health Program. The program, held on Friday afternoon and conducted by Extension Agents Becky Johnson and Frank Sweet, have involved the students in learning about such topics as Skin and Hair Care, Having Healthy Teeth, Care of the Eyes and Ears, Proper Nutrition, and the importance of Manners, Courtesy, and Posture.

Several persons outside of the school and Extension Service have assisted with the program. Al Fontaine Johnson, a senior 4-H member, helped conduct the session on Skin and Hair Care. Dr. S. R. Lawson, of Appomattox, and Dr. Henry Thaxton of Lynchburg donated toothbrushes and toothpaste for all 50 members of the group. Dr. Lawson also provided charts and posters explaining tooth structure and care.

Teachers Mrs. Hale and Miss White along with aides Mrs. Betty Rhodenizer and Mrs. Barbara Ratcliff have assisted with the program by giving special time to introducing the topics for each week. This way, the students have received a two-fold session on the importance of health.

While participating in the program class members have gained further knowledge about the importance of health and personal hygiene. Also, students have learned the importance and function of skin, hair, teeth, eyes and ears.

5th Graders Learn Good Nutrition

Mrs. Becky Johnson, Extension Agent, explain the importance of good nutrition to 5th grade students in Mrs. Frankie Hale's and Miss Pam White's room at Appomattox Intermediate School (left photo). On the right, students try their hand at making "Honey Milk Balls", a nutrionally balanced snack.

During the program students learned the 4 basic food groups, value of each group, number of required servings from each group, and to identify foods from the food groups. Students will also make a collag by cutting out pictures from each food group.

The program was part of a five week health program conducted jointly by Extension Agents and teachers at A.I.S.

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SPORTS

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aiders Lose -53 To Drewery son In gional Finals

Appomattox Raiders Bev Haynes sink two free ws with 12 seconds left in game to give Drewry ss a squeaking 58-55 ory in the championship ey of the Region III rnament played at Laurel last Saturday night. The ders had beat Lord Bortefor Friday night 71-65 to the finals and Drewry ers had beat Rustburg and ison in two previous games ge in the finals.

game was close all the as it was a four point most of the time and ewry Mason had a seven lead at one stage in the ond quarter, but Appomattox came back to within one at with 17 seconds left to and that was as close as could come as Haynes hit free throws right after Drewry Mason led 18-14 end of the first quarter, at the half, but Appoox rallied in the third ter to have a 42-41 lead as third quarter ended. Eight ers points by Drewry s in the fourth quarter them a 49-42 lead that the ers couldn't catch up with. game was tied at 7-7 and in the first quarter, 3-23 and 28-28 in the ond. There was two ties, and 41-41 in the third ter.

es Robinson and Bobby ne led all scorers as they 18 points each for the ers. They combined for 26 Raiders 28 points in the half, but a tighter defense Drewry Mason in the half kept them to a of 10 points. Kenneth ed picked up the second ack for Appomattox as ored 11 of his 13 points. drews Murphy led Drewson with 17 points and Haynes had 14. Wilbur on 13 and Byrd 10 to lead attack.

e Raiders had 30 rebounds Drewry Mason. son had 11 to lead the ers and Gafford and Layne pulled down seven missed . The Raiders committed rnovers to 15 for Drewry Mason. The shooting was close as Appomattox hit 44% to 45% for Drewry Mason.

The last time Appomattox led was at the end of the third quarter. Kenneth Gafford hit two free throws with one second to go to give them a 42-41 lead.

The Raiders finished with a 23-2 mark overall.

Appomattox	14	14	14	13	-55
Drewry M.	18	14	9	17	-58

Appo scoring	G	F	T
Robinson	7	4-7	18
Layne	9	0-0	18
Gafford	5	3-5	13
Totty	1	0-0	2
Waddell	1	0-1	2
Eggleston	1	0-0	2
Totals	**24**	**7-13**	**55**
D.M. scoring	**G**	**F**	**T**
Preston	6	1-2	13
Haynes	6	2-2	14
Tatum	1	0-1	2
Murphy	8	1-2	17
Byrd	4	2-3	10
Morris	0	2-2	2
Totals	**25**	**8-12**	**58**

Robinson Stars, Raiders Advance With 71-65 Win

Big Leon Robinson scored 33 points and pulled down 17 rebounds as the Appomattox Raiders beat Lord Botetourt 71-65 in the Semifinals of the Region III basketball tournament last Friday night at Laurel Park. The win advanced the Raiders into the finals for a shot at the State.

The Raiders got off to a 21-15 lead at the end of the first quarter, but foul trouble caused some of the starters to be pulled early in the second quarter and Lord Botetourt cut the lead to 34-31 at the half. Lord Botetourt outscored the Raiders 20-13 in the third quarter to lead 51-47 as the quarter ended. The Lord Botetourt team built up a seven point lead at one time, but the Raiders started going to Robinson more in the fourth quarter and the big man hit six for six for 12 points, mostly on 12 to 15 foot jumpers as the Raiders came back to take the lead.

Robinson led the Raiders with all scorers with 33 points. He had 20 in the second half as he hit 10 of 11 shots and nine in a row. He was 15 of 20 from the floor and three of five on free throws. Dennis Totty, who did not start the game, came in and scored 14 points, eight in the second half, six in the comeback fourth quarter. Bobby Layne was the only other Raider in double figures with 11 points. Totty and Layne each had five rebounds for the Raiders also.

Carl Johnson led the Lord Botetourt team with 15 points. He was followed by Mike Poole and Bill Simmons with 14 each and Gary Blough with 11. Johnson pulled down 14 rebounds to lead Lord Botetourt in that department.

The Raiders outrebounded Lord Botetourt 33-30 and forced them into 27 turnovers as they made only 14. The Raiders shot 45% from the floor and Lord Botetourt hit 50%. The Raiders were 11 for 16 in the last quarter as Robinson did the big job. With 2:50 left in the game he tapped in a shot to put his team ahead 59-58 and they never trailed after that.

Appomattox	21	13	13	24	-71
Lord Bote.	15	16	20	14	-65

Appo scoring	G	F	T
Robinson	15	3-5	33
Layne	3	5-9	11
Gafford	3	1-3	7
Totty	6	2-3	14
Waddell	0	0-1	0
Eggleston	1	2-2	4
Snell	0	2-5	2
Totals	**25**	**15-28**	**71**
L.B. scoring	**G**	**F**	**T**
Simmons	5	4-4	14
Poole	6	2-2	14
Johnson	7	1-2	15
Burrell	1	2-2	4
G. Blough	3	1-2	11
Dean	3	1-3	7
Totals	**27**	**11-15**	**65**

Raiderettes Beat Thomas Walker In Semi-Finals

The Appomattox Raiderettes got off to a 17-10 lead in the first quarter and then held off a strong comeback by Thomas Walker to win 58-55 in the semifinal game of the girls regional basketball tournament played in Roanoke last week end.

Appomattox had a 17-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Thomas Walker outscored then 13-11 in the second quarter to cut the Raiderettes lead to 28-23. It was 42-38 after three quarters as Appomattox was outscored 15-14 in that quarter and 17-16 in the last quarter. Appomattox led 56-55 with five seconds left in the game and Thomas Walker with a chance to win on the foul line missed two shots. In an effort to get another quick chance, they fouled and Appomattox made two free throws to give them a three point margin with four seconds to go.

Mary Jane Smith and Mary Louise McCraw led the Raiderettes with 22 and 21 points respectively. The both had seven field goals and Smith hit eight of 10 free throws and McCraw seven of 13.

Kate Crumley had 16 to lead Thomas Walker and Robertson and Bays had 12 and 11 respectively to lead their team in scoring.

Thomas Walker had 22 field goals to 21 for the Raiderettes, but the foul line was the difference as Appomattox was 16 of 29 and Thomas Walker 11 of 19.

Appomattox	17	11	14	16	-58
Thomas W.	10	13	15	17	-55

Appo scoring: Hix 1 (0-1) 2, Coleman 2 (0-1) 4, Preston 1 (1-1) 3, McCraw 7 (7-13) 21, Book 3 (0-2) 6, Smith 7 (8-10) 22.

Thomas Walker scoring: Crumley 6 (4-7) 16, Bays 4 (3-4) 11, Jones 3 (2-5) 8, Robertson 5 (2-3) 12, Brown 3 (0-0) 6, Thomas 1 (0-0) 2.

Raiderettes Beat Fleming For Title 57-39

The Appomattox Raiderettes beat the William Fleming girls 57-39 last Saturday night in Roanoke for the girls Western Region Championship. The win finished the season for Appomattox with an 18-1 record. William Fleming was undefeated coming into this game, and the lost marked their first in the last two years.

The Raiderettes led 15-12 at the end of the first quarter, 25-19 at the half and were never in trouble as they poured it on. They upped their lead to 41-27 after three periods and also outscored William Fleming 16-12 in the last quarter.

Appomattox shot 43% from the floor and hit 17 of 23 free throws to 29% for William Fleming. They were five of 15 free throws. Appomattox did not miss a free throw until the third quarter.

Mary Jane Smith led the Raiderettes with 24 points as she had nine field goals and six of eight free throws. She was followed by Mary Louise McCraw who had 17 and Jane Hix had eight.

Watson and Edwards led the William Fleming team with 12 points each.

This was the first year a post season tournament has been held for girls. Appomattox took it all this year as they won the regular season crown, the Seminole District tournament and now the Regional crown.

Appomattox - 15 10 16 16 - 57
Wm Fleming - 12 7 8 12 - 39

Appo scoring	G	F	T
Hix	3	2-2	8
Coleman	0	3-3	3
Preston	0	3-4	3
McCraw	7	3-5	17
Book	1	0-1	2
Smith	9	6-8	24
Totals	**20**	**17-23**	**57**
WF scoring	**G**	**F**	**T**
Brown	0	1-1	1
F. Coles	2	1-3	5
Gamey	4	0-1	8
Thornhill	0	0-0	0
Watson	5	2-8	12
Edwards	6	0-1	12
L. Coles	0	1-1	1
Totals	**17**	**5-15**	**39**

Special Menu For District Champs

On Friday the ACHS Raiders, the Raiderettes, Cheerleaders, and Coaches were served a T-Bone steak dinner in the school cafeteria courtesy of school administrators.

Both teams, the Raiders and the Raiderettes were preparing to leave school at approximately noon heading out for tournament play over the week end.

The Raiderettes basketball team, Number One in the Seminole District, traveled to Northside High School in Roanoke where they defeated Thomas Walker High School Friday night in the semi-finals and defeated William Fleming High School on Saturday night in the finals of the Western Division Sectionals for girls, thus bringing home the Sectional Championship Title.

The Raiders, undefeated in the Seminole District this season, traveled to Laurel Park High School at Martinsville where they defeated Lord Botetourt High School in the semi-finals of the Regional Tournament on Friday night, but were unsuccessful in their bid in the finals on Saturday night, being defeated by Drewry Mason High School by only 3 points, thus losing the right to participate in the State Championship Tournament being played this week end in Charlottesville.

Congratulations to the Raiderettes on their Championship! . . . Congratulations to the Raiders, in my book, you played a fine game of basketball all season and were not out-played in the finals, just out-scored. You played a hard game, the team effort was outstanding and the sportsmanship displayed by all the boys on the team was tops! Hang loose, with us you are still Number ONE.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who is George McGinnis?
2. What golfer does Byron Nelson rate the top younster today?
3. How much money did Arnold Palmer win in the Hope Desert Classic?
4. How old is Johnny Unitas?
5. What is Warren Spahn's present job?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Star basketballer for Indiana of the ABA.
2. Jerry Heard.
3. $32,000 for first place.
4. 39.
5. He's a coach for the Cleveland Indians.

WHO KNOWS?

1. When was the Eiffel Tower completed?
2. How tall is the Eiffel Tower?
3. When is Ash Wednesday?
4. What is its significance?
5. What youth organization was founded on March 12, 1912?
6. When was West Point established?
7. What is graphology?
8. Who was President Woodrow Wilson's Vice President?
9. Who proposed the present system of standard time?
10. When was standard time established in the U.S.?

Answers to Who Knows

1. March 30, 1889.
2. 984.3 feet.
3. March 7th.
4. The beginning of Lent--40 days before Easter not counting Sundays.
5. The Girl Scouts.
6. March 16, 1802.
7. The study of handwriting --as it's supposed to indicate character, etc.
8. Thomas R. Marshall.
9. William R. Allen, 1883.
10. March 13, 1884.

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